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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Kicker is authorized to announce Armor A. George as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for assessor of Scott county, at the August primary elect-

I hereby announce myself as a THOS. E. HAWKINS.

The Kicker is authorized to announce Frank Anderson of Sandywoods township as a candidate assessor at the August primary.

AMONG THE SUBS.

Chaffee .- Andrew Beehel, Chas. Slinkard Illmo,-Casper Miller, Chas. Kee-

Benton - Dr. S. J. Wade Diehistadt - D. Kastrup. Blodgett -Jacob Welter Oran.-Rev. Joel Adams. Morley .- J. J. Strong. st. Louis - H. A. Kirk.

IN MEXICO.

If you are a reader of the daily press you have perhaps read pages of "news" about the situation in Mexico, yet you don't know any more of the truth than they who have not read a line. We lnated in the Tanner home, so are continually reminded that posedly from a defective flue. and that the censorship is so strict that nothing is permitted to pass. And then the hars pro-

way that suits their purpose. Immediately after Carranza was recognized by this government, the "border outrages," began—in the newspapers, Just Biodgett any old day a bunch of Mexicans Sunday would cross over into Texas and raid and rob and kill and then return to their own country. A few "Villa bandits" were plctured as terrorizing the Texas farmers and the thousands of United States troops stationed along the

For weeks and months this sort guff was swallowed by the readers of our newspapers with open mouth, and culminated in the raid on Columbus, which raid is said to have been planned by the interests" on this side of the border, and seems to have had the co-operation of the officers of our army stationed at Col-

raid than that it was planned by us the excuse for sending troops Delia Kneezie.

Keep in mind that after our The good lades of New Home troops had crossed over into Mex-tro and the border was all but strawberry super here Saturday unprotected, the "border outrag-night, May 27 Everybedy invit-The newspepers had ed. removed the bandits to some where in Central Mexico and our troops were near 400 mlies from the border where they shot up |

border to find out what was going on down there. The presi- Shirley Sadler. Tobe Mabrey. dent was a little ate in his ef- Fied Sneed and Peter Hope and fort to get first-hand informa- their wives, and Mrs. Wm. Walls, then, but it is better ate than all of Fornier attended the revinever. Only recently the pres- all services at New Home church dent issued a statement warning one evening inst week. the people to pay no attention to . Baptising for New Home church the wild reports sent out from will be on the first Sunday in the border; yet he seems to have June, immediately after 110'clock been sargely governed by them service themself.

met by den Obregom represent-ing the Mexican government senson And the two generals agreed Grover Chistian and wife of that the American troops should Savanah visited his uncle. Monroe te gradually withdrawn from Chostner, Sanday Mexico so that all of them would 0. B. Gibbons of Blodgett was be cuts do that country in 05 here mixing with the fair six

Then the border outrages Miss Mary Eaty visited Oran broke loose again in the newspass fraction first of the week. ters, Not a day has passed without them. The 'Villa bandits' come over on this side. George steen of the North Cut twist our nose, splt in our face, tells that John Vaughn and P. L. takes our goods and wares and Zimmerman, who farmed in the

say the dispatches from Wash- great city hasn't the charms ington. On Wednesday of last they thought it would have. week the papers told us that the president would not leave Weshs and Sanday school here and hitch-lagton until the Mexican brisis of his horse to a tree. The wind was over. The pext day the passion up a piece of paper that pers announced that the press rightened the horse, causing him dent and Secretary Lansing had to break loose and tear up the gone to see on an outing to be buggy

gone until Monday.

In many of the states and in that did considerable damage the federal prison, there are lated the federal prison there are lated about five minutes and bor lenders imprisoned for "conspired to improve the fiving conditions of the nail were as large as spiracy." They conspired to improve the fiving conditions of the nail were as large as the mostly of the prison of the nail were as large as the mostly of the prison of the nail were as large as the mostly of the nail were as large as particular than the prison of the nail were as large as the mostly of the nail were as large as the mostly of the nail were as large as particular than the prison of the nail were as large as particular than the federal prison, there are lated to the nail were as large as particular than the federal prison. gotie until Monday. workers. But here is a conspir- returned home Sunday accompanacy to involve a whole nation in led by Miss Helen Hannah. war. And the president admitted Mrs. Ambrose Burns and childknowledge of its existence when ren visited her daughter, Mrs. he warned the people to disre- Herman Humphrey, at Lemley gard the wild reports from the Switch Monday. Mexican border. The Misses Pa

Why are these conspirators not Roberts. Esther Harris and Mild-hunted down? The president has red Pierce Sundayed with Miss been furnished details of the Nettle Harris hatching of this conspiracy at Will Broadhacker moved to the home of Felix Diaz in New Or- Morley Thursday. He started to leans, and it is known that Diaz is farm in the North Cut. but got operating in Mexico. It is re-discouraged. ported that this information has. by the state department, been part of last week with her parturned over to the United States ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arnold, at attorney-generall. And there it Blodgett.
will probably sleep. Mrs Edna Duncan and daughter

HERE AND YONDER.

Charles Heuring, John Enderle and Dennis Dieboid, the committee for the eastern district of the Scott County Farmers Mutual Insurance Society, were down near Morley Monday to insure a new The Misses Nora and Grace Hintheir return they stopped at the Burns, of Lemons district. Kicker office for a while, Since ber the society has paid losses to and Mrs Francis Hannah. Julius Misfeldt, near Diehlstadt. \$750; to Nick Dannenmueller, Saturday night with the Jack east of Oran, \$1,025 and to Nick Sneed family at Lemons. Halter, of near Oran, \$500, beof these farmers in this associa-

tion think they are not Socialists. but the fact that they are getcandidate for sheriff of Scott ting insurance at actual cost, and ther, Bud Brasher. county on the Republican ticket, that nobody profits, does not orval Roberts an subject to the August primary, seem to either break up their ed church at Blodg ed church at Blodgett Sunday. homes or cause them to divide up their property.

Monday afternoon Sol Diebold came in to repair a flue for Mr. for the Republican nomination for and Mrs. W. W. Robinson. Before he had finished the rain drove him to shelter. While waiting barn. for a shower to pass over so he could go home, he seated himself n the Kicker office near the

Without warning a section of plastering let go from the ceiling and struck him on the head, cutting an ugly gash in the scalp that gave him considerable pain. But he came in the next day and finished the flue.

Saturday morning three resilence buildings were burned in Chaffee. One belonged to Arthur Tanner, another to Chas. Brockman and the third to Wm. Pfefferkorn and was occupied by Geo Feast and family. The fire originated in the Tanner home, sup-

Fony Williams of near Oran was here Saturday getting three of his calves out of "soak" that ceed to tell us all about it in a the town had taken up. Tony like many others, thinks we are gov-

erned too much Jake Weiter and family of near Blodgett attended church here her sist Sunday Mr. Welter says the family. erop outlook in his neighborhood, is very discouraging.

Andy Belles of near Chaffee was here Saturday and J. W. Baty of tear Cary was here Monday

A big betcher boy was born to Mr and Mrs. Rosers Stock Thursday of best week

FROM CROSS PLAINS So that he might fill his regular

appointment at Allenville. Rev Butler, paster of New home left the meeting in church. charge of Rev. B. F. Baty of Fornfelt Saturday evening. A Ladies' Aid Society was organized last In no other way does it seem week with Edith Farmer, presi-possible to explain the Columbus dent: Mrs. Oscar Wood, vice-presdent: Mrs. Oscar Wood vice-pres.; the interventionists. This gave Miss Mary Baty secretary and treasurer. Into Mexico to get Villa. But the meeting closed Sunday night, dur-Villa hunt soon got to be a loke, ing which time the membership and the government at Washing- had grown from 9 to 36—the reton refused to stand for it longer suit of the splendid work of Rev

Butler The ladies say this will be the biggest thing of the season Candidates are especially invited Clyde, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs Orval Woods; died at the lot of Lharmed Mexicans at Par- home of his grand-father, U. S. This outrage caused President was visiting Sunday afternoon. Whisen to send then Scott to the The burlah was at Blodgett Mon-

Mrs Chas. Bety has been noti-At the border Gen Smitt was fled of having been selected to

FROM CARY.

women, and then sorter tango back to the land of the enctus. The situation is very grave.

The Misses Pauline and Ermine

Mrs. Viola Cunningham spent

Juanita of Sandywoods visited The Kicker prints what other Mr and Mrs. Herman Burns last papers must suppress—or move.

FROM ORAN.

Jeff and Jack Sneed and their families went to the river Sunday Charley Owensby and wife of for Mrs. M. Arnold. On sley are visiting their uncle, J. T.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Rogers and

Mr. and Mrs. Walter their annual meeting in Novem- spent Sunday in Illmo with Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lynn spent

Mr. Rollins and daughters Pearl sides a few small claims. Many and Bertie Sundayed with Mrs. Turner at Owensby.

Brooks Brasher and family Owensby Sundayed with his fa-Oryal Roberts and wife attend-

Frank Homer of Blodgett is corking for Teddy Rogers. Marshall Puckett of Misfeldt was in Cary Sunday Glover Pollard, who has been

sick, is improving. Mr. Rollins has built a new

FROM NEW HAMBURG. Some of the oldest farmers say this will be the poorest wheat

Phillip Westrich and crew of a big barn for Joe Morie.

Uncle Jacob Diebold and daughter, Miss Clementine, and Sol Diebold and family took dinner with reported the outlook for wheat in Mr. and Mrs. Louis Unnerstall of his locality as bad, Sal's Creek, Sunday, Lawrence Will and Frank

Pieser of Randolph county, are here visiting their brother. Chas. and wife, and the Peter Petz family Oscar Dirnberger and M. Bucher

were the delagates from this parish to the Catholic convention at Cape Girardeau. Miss Regina Lieble of Kelso

spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Diebold, and Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Glaus visited their son. Andrew and family.

at Chaffee one day last week. A large crowd from this parish attended the Catholic union at ape Girardeau Sunday. As usual, John Stike had a

large and orderly crowd at his ball Monday night. Miss Bertha Hahn of Sai's Creek s staying with her sister, Mrs. Alphons Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grasser and Ludanes Schmitt were at haffee Saturday. Theon Grojean and Casper Menz were hauling wheat to Chaffee

last week. August Goetz spent Sunday with the family of George Dumey R. M. Nimmo left for Carterville

Ill. Friday of last week. David Sther and John Morie each have a new car.

FROM KELSO

Mrs Fred Lux and the Misses Alma Dannenmueller and Ella Pfelferkorn of Kelso Spent Sunday at the August Lux home. Many from here attended the Western Catholic Union me

at the Cape Sunday and Monday Jake Enderie and Constantine Dohogne are at Hot Springs Ark. Mrs. Matt Thomas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dora Sate- 40, one story. The board of

wood, in St. Louis. John Reinagle went to the river ishing Sunday.

Gus Lux loaded a var of hey for the St. Louis market Monday. swamp farm Monday.

Spradlin was serious stabbed Saturday night by Guy Riggins in Metz saloon. Riggins was evidently looking for trouble and had tried to start disturbances. The marshal warned him, and was keeping an eye on him. After supper the saloon was filled and Riggins tried to start trouble when the marshal attempted to arrest him. Riggins stabbed the officer seven times and then es-caped. At first it was throught Mr. Spradlin was dangerously cut but he is reported getting along nicely. The citizens, town board and different lodges have offered rewards said to exceed \$200 for

the arrest of Riggins, who is a young man about 30 years old and single. He worked on the farm near here for M. D. Thacker. A Kelso farmer was here Monday and, in discussing the activity of the priests and the meeting of the Catholic Union at the Cape. said he asked a neighbor who belonged to the union what it all meant. He said the neighbor assured him there was no politics in it: that the only purpose was to elect good congressmen, good legistators and, so far as possible to fill all offices with Catholics.

The reverends and the politicrops they have ever known in the reverends and the politi-the hills. There are many fields clans will have to preach plenty that wont pay to pull a binder of contentment to the renters in the fall to get them to vote for more of it. It will take some carpenters finished a barn for pretty strong doses to hold those Peter Gosche, on his farm at that are paying high rents and Plomeyer, and are now building must plow up their wheat to put in corn.

John Hamm of New Hamburg parish, was here Saturday and

Cut worms and cool weather are causing farmers to complain of not getting a good stand of corn.

Ben Eastman was at the Cape Read the unmuzzled Eleker.

FROM BUGG RIDGE.

Dick Emerson's mule team beame frightened at an automobile Thursday and ran into E. A. Carter's buggy, tore the wheels off and hurt his leg; then ran into Morley and collided with a telphone pole, breaking the tongue at of the wagon.

Friday Mrs. J. A. Foster stuck a wire in her foot that became a painful wound. A doctor was to see her, and it is feared blood polsoning may set in.

Strawberry picking is in full blast at McNeeley's. There are four acres of berries and about forty pickers are employed. Chas. Carter and family and B. L Skidmore went fishing Friday

and reported good luck. E. A. Carter and family attended the basket dinner at the Ward chool Sunday.

Bob Black of Morley spent Sat-

urday night and Sunday with Harris Foster. Era Foster and family spent sunday with the J. A. Foster fam-

Mrs. Alice Perdue is here visitng her mother. B. L. Skidmore was at Charleston Saturday. Charles Carter lost a fine sow Monday morning.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed bids are hereby solicited for the erection of an addition to the school house in district 14. known as Bleda school district. History The addition is to be frame, 20x directors will reserve the right Wm. Sshoen and family and to reject any and all bids. Sealed John Reinagle went to the river bids will be received up to noon of May 25, 1916. For particulars in Commerce township, Has 4-and plans and specifications, ap-room dwelling, smoke house and

FROM COMMERCE.

It is evident that the communi-ity has about been drained of all and Walter Eifert, Wm. Kimpel marketable hogs. For the first Fritz Held and Arthur Elfert vis-time the boat left here for St. ited the river Sunday. Louis Saturday without taking

on any hogs at all. The Benton boys came over to with her son John at Ancell. our town Sunday under the impression they could play ball. The and Dina Sander spent Sunday score was 11 to 3 against them. with Miss Christine Eifert. score was 11 to 8 against them. Mrs. Du Fullenwider of Denver,

Colo., who is visiting among us, spent part of last week at Benton, returning here Saturday. Gustav Sander and Miss Lucy Springer of the hills went to Cai- birthday. ro Saturday and returned as Mr

and Mrs. Sander. The wheat around here will be about half a crop owing to the Hessian fly and dry weather. We have a new station agent at night. the depot-agent Bader having taken another station

The entertainment at Canham chool Saturday night was good. Roscoe Simmons is selling groeries for W. J. Worsley Wm. Sanders was in Cairo Sat

FROM BLODGETT. Alley Long drove over from

Kentucky Friday to visit relatives, returning Tuesday. Henry McDonald of Owenshy spent Saturday night at the Des Simpson home Henry Huey of Illmo spent last veek here with the Dee Simpson

Harry Stubbs is looking for a ocation in Arkansas. Mrs. Pat Hubbard, who has been very sick, is better. Mrs. Tom Baty has moved to

FROM LEMONS. Some of our farmers are plantng their melon ground in peas and corn, owing to the damage done by sand storms.

Rev. Harris Jones of near Sikespreached here Saturday Sunday and Sunday night to a large crowd.

The wheat crop is very bad this year but will be benefited some by the rain. Miss Mary Finley has been em-

ployed to teach our school for the next term. Wm. Thompson lost one of his horses, last Sunday.

FROM OWENSBY Miss Begiah Simpson of Blodgett is spending the week with Mrs. Henry McDonaid. Fred Hooker of Cross Plains

spent Sunday evelng with little Henry McDonald. S. O. Finley and family took lov ride to Benton Sunday. James Scherer of Blodgett was

iere Sunday evening.

Read the unmuzzled Kicker.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION. The regular teacher's examination will be held in the public school building at Benton. Friday and Saturday, June 2nd and 3rd. Examination begins at 8 o'clock. a. m. The order of subjects will be as follows:

First day, forenoon-Geography Language, Algebra, Orthography Afternoon-Grammar, Arithme

tic. Literature, Reading. Second day, forenoon-Civil Government, U. S. History, Agriculture, Algebra, Adv. Science, Afternoon,-Physiology. ing. Pedagogy. Literature, Adv.

M. E. MONTGOMERY,

County Superintendent For Sale .- A 39-acre farm, just east of Macedonia church house FROM HEAD DISTRICT

Grandma Schlegel, who is 90 years old, visited a few days The Misses Ella Roth and Anna

Henry Sudekam and family autoed from Cape to visit the John Schlegel family at Ancell.

On May 7 a crowd gathered to help Emil Schlegel celebrate his

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eifert Sundaye d with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albrecht and family Louis autoed to the Cape Saturday

Read the unmuszled Kicker.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION County of Scott, State of Mis-

In accordance with Sec. 5858. R. S. Mo., 1909, notice is hereby given that the following are the offices for which candidates are to be nominated at the primary election to be held in Scott county, Missouri, the first Tuesday in August (August 1) 1916-

United States senator in conress for Missouri. Governor.

Lieutenant-Governor Secretary of State. State Treasurer. Attorney General.

Judge Supreme Court-Division Judge Supreme Court-Division No. 2-unexpired term. Judge Springfield Court of Ap-

peals Representative in Congress for 4th District. State Senator for 23d District Judge of the Corcuit Court for

the 28th Judicial Circuit. County officers-Member of the House of Repre-Judge county court.1st district

Judge county court.2d district Prosecuting attorney. Sheriff Assessor. County Surveyor Public administrator. Coroner.

Justice of the Peace. Tywappity township-one to elect Justice of the Peace, Morley township—one to elect. Justice of the Peace, Sylvania township-one to elect.

Constable Kelso township Constable Richland township. Constable Sylvania township. Constable Morley township. Constable Moreland township. Constable Commerce township. Constable Sandywoods township Constable Tywappity township Committeemen for each twp. Given under my hand and offiial seal at Benton, Mo., this 5th

ay of May, 1916. GEO. W. PEARMAN. Clerk Scott County Court.

FROM ILLMO. The new ball park has been finished and the first game was played in it Sunday-Sikeston vs.

illmo. The score was 6 to 5 in favor of Illmo. The game was witnessed by the largest crowd that ever assembled here. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hillemanp left Saturday by boat on their way to Miles City, Mont., where

they intend to spent the summer. Thieves entered French's store Friday night and took about \$25 worth of provision and shoes. Even the price of matches has gone up to ten cents per box for the five cent kind. Wonder if tooth-picks will also go up while the Donkey statesmen are redeem

ing their platform pledge to re-duce the high cost of living. Henry Menneke was down from St. Louis last week. He says he has bought a home out in the southwestern suburbs of the city and will follow the same work as

he did here. Gustav Sander and Miss Lucy Springer slipped off to Cairo and were married Saturday.

Wheat looks mighty bad around the country here.

FROM LUXEMBURG.

Wm. Leible returned from the low lands Saturday where he says he plowed twelve acres of new ground to be put in corn. B. J. Enderle and family and Mrs. Josephine Kern and daughter and Albert. William and Miss Mary Heuring of Head district, Sundayed with the John Enderle

family. Mrs. Regina Leible and Mother of Kelso visited Mrs. Wm. Leible. E. J. Ross, who left us to do better, is back on the farm with papa again.

Miss Bertha Enderle, who has been staying at Chaffee, is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Enderle

John Enderle and family spent Wendesday of last week with the family of Otto Miller near Chaf-Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blattel have

moved on the Sol Heisserer farm

known as the Jake Blattel place Several from here went to the Cape Sunday to take part in the knights of Columbus meet there. Jeo Scherer and Joe Seyer have each bought a Herford bull. They believe in good stock. George Glueck and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs August Lux. Mrs. Joe Blattel spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Albin Martin. Elsie Ross of Cape is down here

plowing for corn on the Drury BUSINESS LOCALS.

Eggs.-Full brood Barred Rock eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting of \$5; \$2.50 for 45, or \$5 per 100. Mrs. C. M. Murray, Commerce, Ma. TEAMS WANTED .- At Bell City

to haul logs or blocks. See or adlress, Schatz & Patterson. Bell City, Mo. For Sale.—A good new surrey at a reasonable price. Phillip

## Sweet Potato Plants--7 Varieties

Nancy Hall, Southern Queen, Yellow Yams, Yellow Brazillians, Red and Yellow Bermudas. Pink Brazillians at 10c per 100. he St. Louis market Monday.

His or write to Tony Gosche.

Killian Glueck moved to his elerk of school board district 14 acre. M. V .Sanders, Commerce.

Wm. Diebold, Fornfelt, Mo.

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